

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GERALD W. DEVRIES Serial No.: 10/081,126 Filed: February 22, 2002 Publication No.: US 2003/0180294 A1 For: METHODS OF EXTENDING CORNEAL GRAFT SURVIVAL	Customer No. 000051957 Examiner: P. N. Huynh Group Art Unit: 1644 Confirmation No. 8539 Irvine, California
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months up to and including within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

- \$120.00 for one-month
- \$450.00 for two-month
- \$1,020.00 for three-month
- \$1,590.00 for four-month
- \$2,160.00 for fifth-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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